



**Forester Licensing Board**  
Minutes – January 22, 2014  
Holdsworth Hall UMass, Amherst, MA

Attendance

**Board Members: D. Kittredge, B. Spencer, E. Boss, R. Wilmot**

**Others in attendance: Peter Church**

Minutes of previous meeting

The Secretary referred members to the minutes of the November 13, 2013 meeting and requested comments or corrections prior to their approval. *A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried with a unanimous vote of members present.*

Public Inquiry

None.

New Applications

Reviewed and recommended by the majority of the board to the director the new application package submitted by:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MLF#
None		

1 new applicant (Danielle Johnson) sent request for more recent evidence of EPN.

Renewal Applications

The following applications were reviewed and recommended to the director for license renewal.

LAST NAME	First Name	MLF#
Collins	Robert	282
Johnson	Helen	383
Fox	Christopher	411
Carlson	Joel	326
Shove	Scott	390
Kobelia	Robert	286
Kowalski	Joseph	406
Wright-hunter	Alison	339
Martin	Jeff	341
Snitkin	Jeffrey	421
Valcourt Jr.	Richard	405
Libbey	Sean	372

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The board discussed Helen Johnson's application and her service forester duties in regards to continuing education credits. The board's chair (DK) requested a position description from Ms. Johnson in order to better understand the duties of her position.

Expired Licenses

None.

License Complaints

None.

Other Business

- **Peter Church announced that Tony Barletta is the new Director of Governmental Affairs for DCR and will notify Anne Gobi (State Representative) that DCR supports the three year renewal for Mass licensed foresters. Massachusetts Forest Alliance also sent a letter of support regarding the three year renewal effort to the commissioner.**
- **DCR conflict of interest training will be provided for all FLB members.**

Next Meeting will be held at Holdsworth Hall, UMass Amherst on:  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 2014 @6:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned

Cc: Peter Church